

Docket No.: G0126.0189/P189 (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hiroyuki Ishii, et al.

Application No.: 09/659,767

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For: AUTOMATIC MODULATION TYPE
DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS AND
AUTOMATIC MODULATION TYPE
DISCRIMINATION METHOD CAPABLE
OF DISCRIMINATING PLURAL KINDS

OF MODULATION TYPES

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid			Number Extra Claims Present	l Rate		Additional Fee
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